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The following may be said to represent authentically  
the views of Soviet officials in Dresden.

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1. The current Berlin situation is not regarded as critical or as the prelude to hostilities but purely as propaganda warfare which is the natural consequence of the break up of the London Prime Minister's Conference and the creation of Bizonia.
2. Sokolovski's walkout is accepted as part of the "get tough with USA" policy ordered by Molotov in retaliation for the US get tough policy pursued by the State Department. The walkout is no more significant than Gromyko's periodic exits from United Nations' conferences.
3. Allied plans for the creation of Trizonia have put an end to German unity. Soviet officials feel that no further purpose can be served by continuing the ACA. If ACA continues to meet, it will only be for propaganda purposes.
4. Current orders issued by the Agitation and Propaganda Directorate of the Soviet Armed Forces continue to stress:
  - a. People's democracies fight against American imperialism which is now a greater threat than German Nazism was before the war.
  - b. Ruthless elimination of all reactionary elements still having influence on German Administrations in the Soviet Zone.
  - c. Grooming Volkskongress Executive Committee to eventually become the central German government.
  - d. Hammer into each soldier and officer that the USA is the primary enemy of the people of the USSR.
5. The interception of American rail communications with Berlin is not generally known in Dresden. However, it is accepted by those who know of it as a legitimate border inspection request.

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6. Reports of mass movements of Germans from the West to the Soviet Zone are accepted at face value on the basis of "the generally known fact that the food situation in the East is far superior to that in Bizonia".
7. The mass movement of Soviet officials or dependents to or from Dresden is absolutely denied.
8. There are no new troop arrivals or changes in previously reported OB in Saxony.
9. There can be no question of immediate hostilities but the propaganda campaign will continue to increase in viciousness.

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